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Gun Arrests

Bloomington, IL On Friday, 3/10/23, BPD was called to an address in the 800 block of East Douglas Street, for an individual threatening family members with a gun. Officers arrived a short time later. After speaking with a juvenile male, it was determined he would be arrested. At the time of the arrest, the juvenile male fled from the scene, but was apprehended a short time later. At the residence, a firearm was located and taken as evidence. No injuries occurred during this incident.

The male, juvenile, was arrested and charged with:
DOMESTIC BATTERY
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER

On Saturday, 03/11/23, BPD officers conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of White Oak Road and Market Street. During the stop, it was determined the driver did not have a valid driver's license. While officers were conducting an inventory of the vehicle, a firearm was located. It was determined the firearm belonged to Darius Blakely. Darius was not legally able to possess a firearm. Darius was arrested without incident.

ARRESTED: DARIUS BLAKLEY, 21, M, Normal Illinois
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

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- AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON.



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